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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

This is a request for filing for a *divisional* application claiming the benefit of priority under 35 USC § 120 of prior patent application U.S. Application Serial No. 09/189,156, filed November 9, 1998. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application by the following named inventor(s):

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- ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application 09/189,156
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☒ Cancel in this application all the original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as mentioned in 1, 2 and 3 above.

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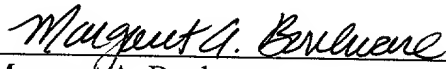
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned to Identigene, Inc., on December 21, 1998, at Reel/Frame 9668/0225.
9. ☒ A copy of the executed "Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney" from the parent application 09/189,156 is enclosed.
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